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TO AMEMBASSY DACCA
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INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISITS OF MRS. ANGIER BIDDLE DUKE AND
MRS. PHYLLIS T. PIOTROW

REF: ISLAMABAD 8389

1. WE AGREE WITH REFTEL (NOTAL) PROPOSAL THAT EARLY VISIT
TO PAKISTAN BY MRS. ANGIER BIDDLE DUKE TO DISCUSS POPULA-
TION ISSUES WITH THE WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS
COULD HAVE REAL VALUE. MRS. DUKE HAS JUST WRITTEN A LETTER
TO AMBASSADOR BYROADE ABOUT HER PROPOSED TRIP, ENCLOSING A
LETTER TO BEGUM BHUTTO WHICH SHE TRUSTS THE AMBASSADOR
WILL HAVE DELIVERED TO HER. THIS LETTER AND ENCLOSURE ARE
GOING FORWARD TO ISLAMABAD BY UNCLASSIFIED POUCH TODAY.
IN HER LETTER TO BEGUM BHUTTO, MRS. DUKE ASKS IF IT WOULD
BE POSSIBLE FOR HER TO SEE BEGUM BHUTTO SOME TIME

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BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 17 AND 21.

2. MEANWHILE, IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT
MRS. PHYLLIS T. PIOTROW, SECRETARY OF THE POPULATION CRISIS
COMMITTEE, IS PLANNING TO VISIT DACCA SOME TIME IN
SEPTEMBER; AND, SINCE BOTH MRS. DUKE AND MRS. PIOTROW
HAVE MANY COMMON INTERESTS AND CLOSE ASSOCIATIONS THROUGH
THE POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE AND THE DRAPER WORLD
POPULATION FUND, THEY ARE CONSIDERING TRAVELING TOGETHER

TO BOTH PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH. WE THINK WELL OF THE
PROPOSAL AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.

3. RE PARAGRAPH 6 REFTTEL, NEITHER MRS. DUKE NOR
MRS. PIOTROW IS PLANNING TO VISIT TEHRAN. KISSINGER

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